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The Policy recognizes eight key sectors of concern for the youth *viz.* (a) Education, (b) Training and Employment, (c) Health and Family Welfare, (d) Preservation of Environment, Ecology and Wildlife, (e) Recreation and Sports, (f) Arts and Culture, (g) Science and Technology and (h) Civics and good Citizenship.

Under the National Youth Policy, 2003 a National Inter-departmental Committee under the Chairpersonship of Secretary has been constituted to prepare draft National Action Plan for the implementation of the Policy.

Adolescents have been recognized as a major segment under the National Youth Policy. The Ministry has formulated and launched a Scheme for Development and Empowerment of Adolescents, in the age group of 10—19 years. Under this scheme, non-governmental organisations, educational institutions etc., are being assisted to undertake projects and programmes relating to issues concerning adolescents.

The Ministry has taken a large number of initiatives to strengthen Youth Clubs under Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS). These include expanding their membership to cover adolescents, launching of Gandhi Gramodya Sankalp Abhiyan, introduction of the concept of Rural Connectivity
through Information Technology, emphasis on Vocational Training etc. In this regard, the Ministry has sought convergence with other Ministries/ Departments like Human Resource Development, Rural Development Health and Family Welfare. Women and Child Development and Culture to promote youth development and their involvement in national development.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of GRSE, Kolkata and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of HAL, Bangalore and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of MDL, Mumbai and related papers

IV. Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of ADA, Bangalore and related papers

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE), Kolkata, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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II. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Bangalore, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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III. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Mazagaon Dock Limited (MDL), Mumbai, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA), Bangalore, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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Report of the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi for the year 2002-2003 and memorandum of action taken on this report

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (2) of section 20 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: